

# **Precision Guided Weapons: The Longbow to the Sidewinder**

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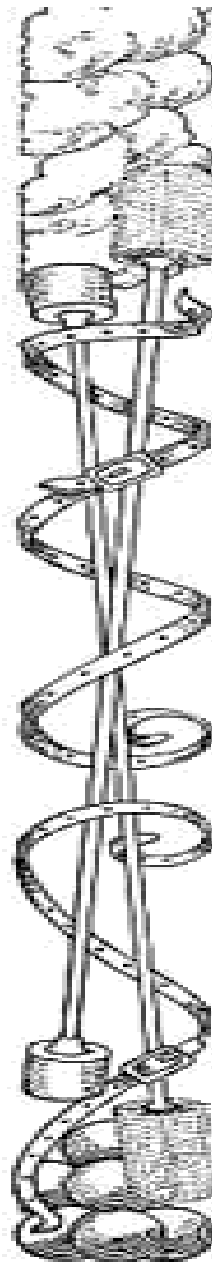




Archer with Longbow  
Recovered from the British 16<sup>th</sup> century  
warship, the Mary Rose



Captain Robert Parker Parrott, USA  
(1804-1877)



Rammer and Image of Rifling



Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren, USN  
(1809-1870)



Ft. Bradly, VA

Battery of Parrott guns manned by  
Connecticut Heavy Artillery

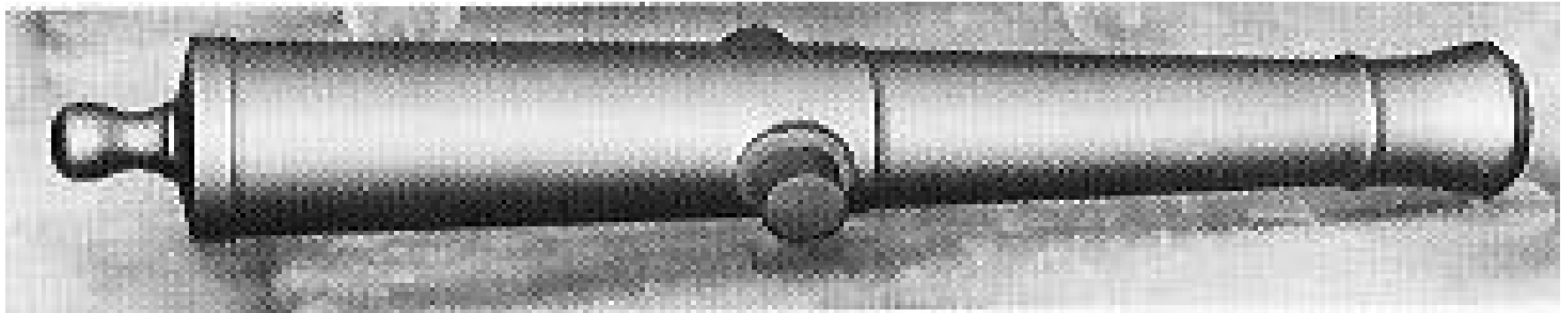
Company C, 1<sup>st</sup>



Battery Rogers at Hunting Creek and the  
Potomac, Alexandria, VA

8-inch Parrott gun in the foreground  
Rodman gun beyond



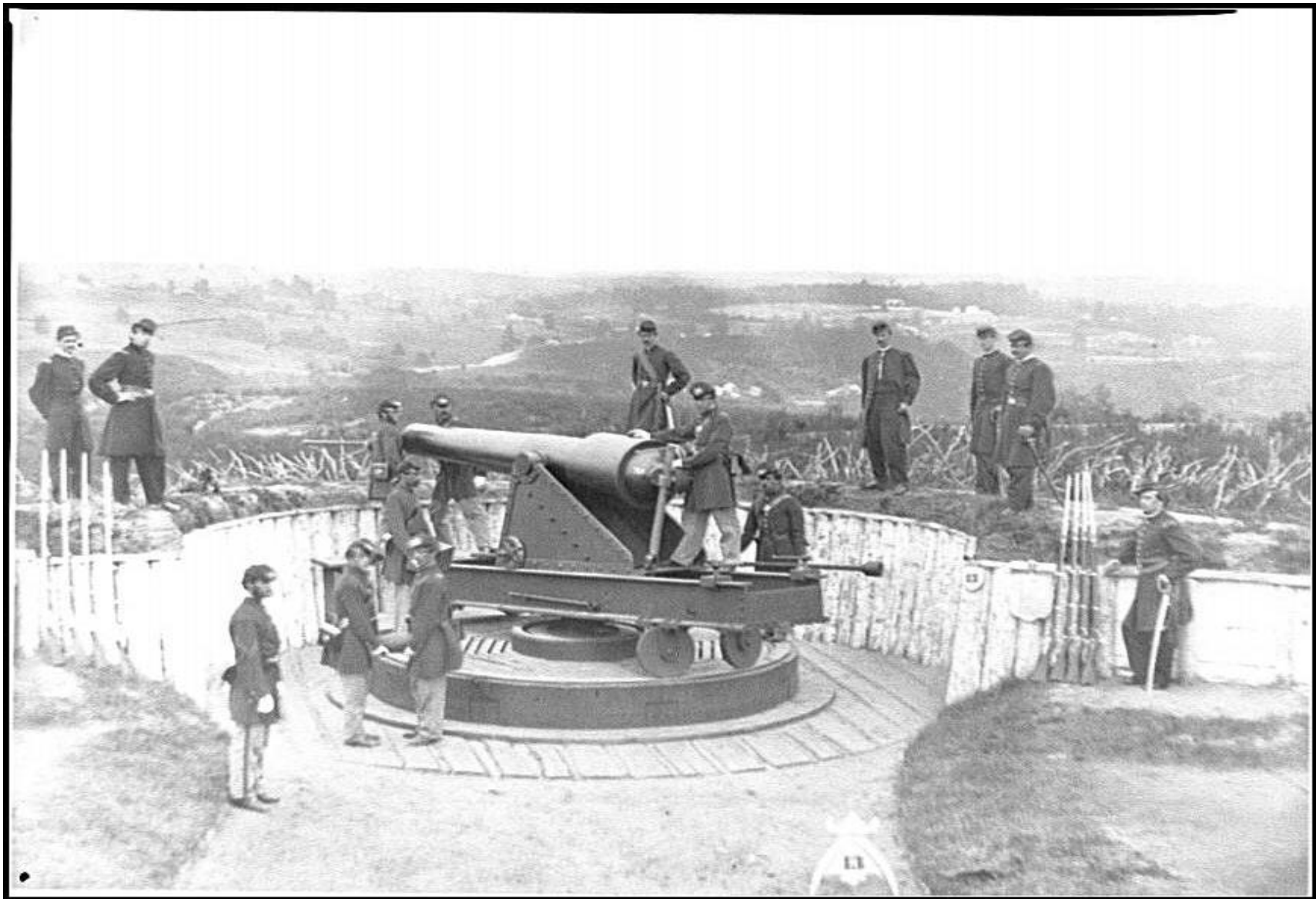


6-pound Smoothbore gun



20-pound Parrott gun, weight approximately 1750 lbs. (top)

10-pound Parrott gun, weight approximately 900 lbs. (bottom)



Ft. Totten, D.C.  
Officers of Companies A and B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Massachusetts Heavy  
Artillery and crew  
100-pound Parrott gun on iron barbette carriage



Fletcher-class destroyer USS Shields (DD 596)  
Commissioned 2/8/45



AIM-9 Sidewinder Missile Loading on an F-14

AIM-9 Sidewinder Missile Launched from F-16